

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

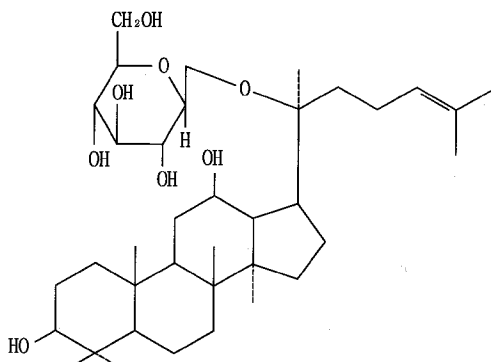
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 4. (canceled).

5. (new): A method of promoting production of hyaluronic acid in a subject, which comprises applying a composition comprising 20-O- β -D-glucopyranosyl-20(S)-protopanaxadiol represented by the following Formula 1, to skin of the subject:

Formula 1



6. (new): The method of claim 5, wherein the 20-O- β -D-glucopyranosyl-20(S)-protopanaxadiol promotes the production of hyaluronic acid by increasing the expression of hyaluronic acid synthase gene.